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SUBJECT: GERMAN URANIUM FOR TOLL PROCESSING TO USSR -
AEL 1

REF: COCOM DOC (75) 640

1. URGENCY PROCEDURE. 3,114.8 TONS OF UF SUB 6 FOR
TOLL ENRICHMENT. VALUE OF CONTRACT AND ORIGIN OF
URANIUM NOT YET KNOWN.

2. APPLICANT AND END-USER KERNKRAFTWERK KRUEMMEL GMBH
(KRUEMMEL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, LTD.), UEBERSEERING 12,
HAMBURG, WHICH NEEDS THE ENRICHED URANIUM FOR 3D TO
17TH CHARGES FOR ITS POWER PLANT FOR YEARS 1981-1995.

3. FIRST CORE AND FURTHER TWO CHARGES FOR THIS PLANT
WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE IN CONNECTION WITH
COCOM DOCS. (74) 214 AND 950.

4. "THE 3,114.8 TONS OF URANIUM ORE CONCENTRATE UF SUB-
6 WILL BE ISOTOPE ENRICHED. A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY
547 TONS OF ENRICHED URANIUM U 235 (AVERAGE OF 2.64
WEIGHT PERCENT) WILL BE SHIPPED BACK TO THE
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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THE DEPLETED URANIUM WILL

ALSO BE RETURNED TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY".

5. SCHEDULE OF DELIVERIES IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REF A INDICATES THAT ON AVERAGE SLIGHTLY OVER 200,000 KG OF NATURAL URANIUM WILL BE DELIVERED EACH YEAR FROM 1981 TO 1995, YELDING SLIGHTLY OVER 35,000 KG A YEAR OF ENRICHED URANIUM OF 2.64PCT U-235 CONTENT AND ABOUT 170,000 KG A YEAR OF DEPLETED URANIUM OF 0.3PCT U-235 CONTENT. AMOUNTS VARY SOMEWHAT FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

6. URGENCY PROCEDURE INVOKED BECAUSE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN APPLICANT AND SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT WILL BEGIN ABOUT APRIL 10. CASE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 1.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS BY APRIL 1 OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

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